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MEMORANDUM FOR: GISS/GISWG Members

FROM:

[redacted]  
Executive Secretary, Information  
Handling Committee

SUBJECT: IC Video Disc Mapping

1. Attached is a copy of the memorandum which [redacted] sent to DMA, identifying Intelligence Community video disc mapping requirements and standards. It reflects our discussion and decisions made at the March 13 meeting. Mr. Mickey Lohr (DMA) will consider these in the preparation of an RFP to satisfy White House requirements. He advised that a copy of the RFP will be sent to me after it has been coordinated within DMA. I, in turn, will expedite copies to you.

2. I thank you for the time and effort each of you has spent on this endeavor. Your support has ensured that every aspect of video disc mapping has been identified and appropriately addressed. The proposals of Dr. Levin and Mr. MacOnie have especially helped focus our attention on proper issues and are reflected in the austerity of standards presented to DMA.

3. I strongly suspect, however, that we have just scratched the surface of the overall video disc domain. I foresee technological advances in video disc cameras, recorders, players and monitors; digital video disc applications are being researched. In this regard, I request that, as you encounter new developments in the video disc arena, you share it with the entire Intelligence Community. You may do this by forwarding new information to me at the IHC. I will then disseminate it to the Community.

4. In a related subject, the IHC is forming a new subcommittee, the Technology Subcommittee (TECHSUB). One of its purposes will be that of keeping abreast of new and advancing technologies. When the TECHSUB is officially organized, any input you may have on video disc advances or any other technology advances may be forwarded to the TECHSUB chairman for his consideration and subsequent Community dissemination.

5. Again, thanks for your support and cooperation.

Attachment: a/s

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